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Reference: Amended Mid-Year Report (1/1/97-6/30/97), dated 5/26/99

Dear Mr. Gleason:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your 1996 Year End Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-Line 17 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$119,556.25 in other federal receipts (dividends, interest, etc.). The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$403,740.96. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$215,800 in contributions to federal candidates/committees. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule B, however, indicates the total to be \$222,800. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Please amend your report by providing the address for each disbursement itemized on Schedule B supporting Line 21(c).

-For your information, each category on the Detailed Summary Page for which your committee discloses activity must have a separate schedule. Please note this for future filings.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Federal operating expenditures should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

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